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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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In re application of:

UMEMOTO, Teruo

Serial No.: 09/939,141

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For: *METHOD FOR PREPARING  
POLYMERS CONTAINING  
CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES*

Examiner: WONG, Edna

Art Unit: 1753

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003, setting a one-month period for response expiring on October 10, 2003. Filed herewith is a petition for a three (3)-month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 10, 2004. A check for \$475.00 is enclosed as payment of the requisite fee.

Applicant respectfully requests update of the Attorney Docket Number to 2000/US.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.